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Agenda item 7
Adoption of the report

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its third working session at United Nations Headquarters from 21 to 24 August 2012. The Working Group held ___ meetings.

2. The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the Working Group, Léo Faber (Luxembourg).

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States Members of the United Nations. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/thirdsession.shtml.

C. Election of officers

4. At the 1st meeting of its third working session, on 21 August, the Working Group elected, by acclamation, Mateo Estrémé (Argentina) as Chair, upon the resignation of Jorge Argüello (Argentina).

5. At the same meeting, the Working Group elected Janet Karim (Malawi) to serve as Rapporteur of the Bureau of the Working Group.

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D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At the 1st meeting of its third working session, on 21 August, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level.
5. Other matters.
6. Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
7. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved the proposed organization of work for its third working session, as set out in an informal paper, in English only.

E. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

8. At the 1st meeting of its third working session, the Working Group decided to grant accreditation to the following non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

AGE Platform Europe (Belgium/France)

Ageing Nepal (Nepal)

American Federation for Ageing Research (United States of America)

Association Camerounaise pour la prise en Charge des Personnes Agées (Cameroon)

Brotherhood of St. Laurence (Australia)

Central Indiana Council on Ageing, Inc., Ageing and In-Home Solutions (United States of America)

Centro de Capacitación y Desarrollo CEC (Chile)

European Federation of Refined and Older People (Belgium/France)

Fédération de l'âge d'Or du Québec (Canada)

Fiji Council of Social Service (Fiji)

Grupo Iberoamericano Interdisciplinario de Gerontología (Uruguay)

HelpAge India (India)

HelpAge Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)

International Consortium for Social Development — Asia Pacific Branch (Australia)

Law in the Service of the Elderly (Israel)

National Alliance for Caregiving (United States of America)

F. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level

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G. Adoption of the report on the organizational session

9. At its ____ meeting, on ____ August, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its third working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2012/L.__.

10. At the same meeting, the Working Group was informed that the Chair's summary of the key points of the session would be finalized at a later stage by the Secretariat in collaboration with the Bureau.

H. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Working Group at its third working session is available from http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/thirdsession.shtml.